

*Louisville – Jefferson County
Crime Commission*



*Annual Report
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We are pleased to introduce the 2002 Annual Report which documents the broad scope of Commission activity over the past year. Of special note, this report represents the fifteenth edition in our series of annual reports and celebrates the Commission's 35 years of operation as a local criminal justice planning agency. It is the Commission's final annual report under separate City and County governments.

The Commission continued its efforts to improve and enhance the overall operation of the local criminal justice system through its participation and involvement in a number of important projects. During 2002, the Commission assisted the Greater Louisville Merger Transition Task Force with recommendations on a variety of issues including police communications and interoperability, as well as other issues affecting police, fire and Emergency Medical Services. We also helped submit numerous state and federal grants that resulted in the receipt of nearly \$3 million. These grants focus on a variety of problems including violence against women, gun violence, residential fire safety, drunken driving, neighborhood crime and elder abuse.

We would like to express our appreciation to members of the Crime Commission Board, the staff, and all criminal justice and governmental representatives who contributed time and energy to the work of the Commission during 2002. We believe this report reflects those efforts as well as progress toward the Commission's goals. We especially want to thank Judge Virginia Whittinghill for her years of exemplary service as Board Chair.

In closing, we look forward to our future efforts to improve the operation of our local justice system.

Judge Kathleen Voor Montano
Chair

David L. Nicholson
Executive Director



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CRIME COMMISSION CELEBRATES 35 YEARS



October marked the celebration month for the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission. The Commission's customary monthly meeting was replaced by a celebratory meeting, acknowledging 35 years of continuous operation!

Both the City of Louisville and Jefferson County declared October 17th as "Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission 35th Anniversary Celebration Day" and presented proclamations by Colonel Greg Smith, representing Mayor David Armstrong, and Deputy County Judge/Executive Lorie Beavin, representing County Judge/Executive Rebecca Jackson.

Board members and guests were entertained by a panel discussion entitled, "1967-2002 Commission Memories." Panel members Kim Allen, former Executive Director, and former Chairs Chief Federal District Judge John Heyburn and Judge Dan Schneider, presented the history of the Commission during their respective tenures. Judge Heyburn was the Commission's original Chair, appointed in 1967! An appreciation plaque was presented to former chair, Judge Virginia Whittinghill for her service to the Commission. Additionally, on behalf of the Commission, the three panel members, Tom Atkins and Walker Cunningham were presented with commemorative gifts for their support and dedication over the years.

The anniversary celebration was held in the Jefferson County Fiscal Courtroom. After the panel discussion, members and guests attended a reception and all attendees were given a Crime Commission commemorative paperweight. The following photo represents former Board Chairs and Commission Executive Directors.



*Front row, L to R: Steve Porter, Julie Lott Hardesty, Kim Allen, David Nicholson.
Back row: John Klotter, Bob Benson, Jim Caldwell, Judge John Heyburn, Judge Dan Schneider, Judge Virginia Whittinghill, Judge Kathleen Voor Montano.*



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As 2002 represents the final year for the Crime Commission under the separate City and County government structure, we would like to thank and acknowledge those individuals who have assisted us this past year:

Outgoing Crime Commission Board Members and Elected Officials

The Honorable Rebecca Jackson, Jefferson County Judge/Executive
Lorie Beavin, Deputy County Judge/Executive
Jefferson County Commissioners
Colonel William Carcara, Chief, Jefferson County Police Department
Members of the Jefferson County Police Department

The Honorable David Armstrong, Mayor, City of Louisville
Milton Dohoney, Deputy Mayor
Louisville Board of Aldermen
Kathy Herron, Clerk, Board of Aldermen
Colonel Greg Smith, Chief, Louisville Division of Police
Members of the Louisville Division of Police

Steve Haag, Greater Louisville Merger Office
Jeffrey Lampinski, Resident Agent in Charge, FBI
Jeffrey Lindsey, FBI
Georgia McDaniel, Branch Manager, Office of Probation and Parole
Diana Muir, Citizen Appointee
Otis Reed, Director, Department of Human Resources, Jefferson County
Judge William P. Ryan, Jr., Jefferson District Court
Judge Tom Wine, Jefferson Circuit Court

Crime Commission Staff and Interns

Catherine Eblen – Staff
Marilyn Chynoweth – Staff
Andrea Meriwether – Intern
Katherine Pregliasco – Intern
Melissa Arnold – Intern

Special thanks are also extended to Chief Greg Frederick, Captain Craig Stevenson, and Ryan Jarrell from Louisville Fire and Rescue for their partnership and assistance in producing our “Crime and Justice” television show and to Tom Atkins for his continuing role as host.



MISSION STATEMENT



**To improve the administration of justice through planning, research,
and system-wide coordination of criminal justice initiatives.**

The general purpose and function of the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission as delineated in the Louisville and Jefferson County Cooperative Compact Agreement (as authorized in the 1998 Kentucky Acts Chapter 104) includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. To collect and analyze data on the incidence and nature of crime in this community and assess the impact of criminal activities upon the citizens and resources of the City and County.
2. To evaluate the capacity of criminal justice agencies and, through a careful study of existing laws, practices and institutions, to recognize their areas of strength and weakness, and to formulate proposals to maintain the former and correct the latter.
3. To make and publish from time to time, meaningful documented factual recommendations as will be of assistance to all levels and branches of government in meeting its responsibilities in the area of criminal justice and crime prevention.
4. To responsibly stimulate community interest in the problems of criminal justice and crime prevention.
5. To develop and recommend to the proper criminal justice authorities programs to reduce crime, and, when possible, to secure and administer state or federal funds for specific projects.
6. To recognize the authority and responsibility of criminal justice agencies as the proper areas of administration.





LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION BOARD

2002 MEMBERSHIP

Judge Kathleen Voor Montano, Chair
Jefferson District Court

David Stengel, Vice Chair
Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney

Milton Dohoney
Mayor's Office, City of Louisville

Kathy Herron
Board of Aldermen

Colonel Greg Smith
Chief, Louisville Division of Police

Walker Cunningham
Office of the Jefferson County Attorney

Colonel Michael Horton
Secretary, Metropolitan Correctional Department

Colonel John Aubrey
Jefferson County Sheriff

Clarence Williams, Jr.
Department for Human Services

Marjean Martin
Director, Jefferson County Pretrial Services

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U.S. Attorney, Western District of Kentucky

Stephen J. Tidwell
Federal Bureau of Investigations

Karl Stankovic
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

Steve Haag
County Judge/Executive's Office

Dolores Delahanty
Jefferson County Fiscal Court

Colonel William Carcara
Chief, Jefferson County Police Department

Judge James Shake
Chief Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court

Judge William Ryan, Jr.
Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court

Opal Murphy
Jefferson County Legislative Delegation

Sheriall Cunningham
Director, Mental Health Association

Debora McGill
Office of Probation and Parole

Tim Vize
Court Administrator

Daniel Goyette
Executive Director, Jefferson County Public Defender

Appointment Pending
Jefferson County Juvenile Justice Commission

Gary Oetjen
Drug Enforcement Administration

CITIZEN APPOINTEES

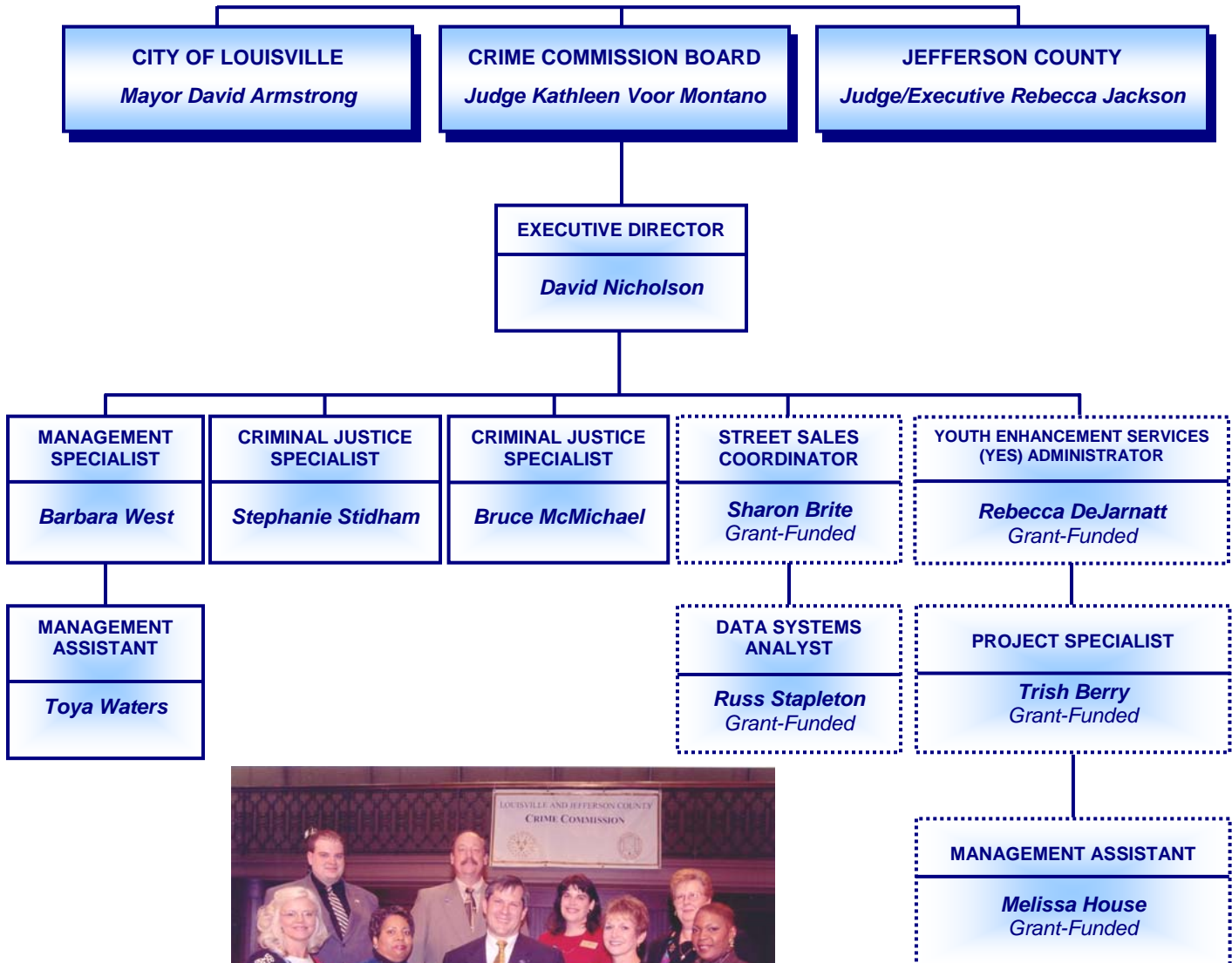
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Robert Schmitt
Reverend Charles Duncan

Louis Willis
John Fischer
Steve Jenkins



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION



Front row, L to R: Rebecca DeJarnatt, Toya Waters, David Nicholson, Barbara West, Trish Berry.
Back row: Russ Stapleton, Bruce McMichael, Stephanie Stidham, Sharon Brite.



HISTORY

Established in December 1967, the Louisville-Jefferson County Crime Commission has been in continuous operation for more than 35 years, making it one of the oldest criminal justice planning agencies in the country. The Crime Commission is a City/County agency formed through an agreement between the Jefferson County Judge/Executive, the Mayor of Louisville, Jefferson County Fiscal Court, and the Louisville Board of Aldermen. The Commission is responsible for criminal justice planning, research, and system-wide coordination and is charged with assessing the extent of crime, evaluating law enforcement agencies and procedures, studying crime laws, stimulating community interest in law enforcement, and developing programs to reduce crime.

The Crime Commission is a 34-member Board comprised of key local, state, and federal criminal justice representatives, City and County government officials, as well as citizens representing Louisville and Jefferson County.

The Commission has played key coordinating roles in local and state criminal justice planning, research and program development. The benefits of effective planning are numerous and include improvements in coordination and cooperation; a multidisciplinary analysis of criminal justice problems, programs, and services; and an evaluation of the overall quality of justice. In addition, comprehensive planning provides more effective allocation of resources, the establishment of clear goals, objectives, and priorities, and ultimately results in enhanced service and increased public confidence in the justice system. Through its planning and coordination role, the Commission Board and staff attempt to support the local system's ability to administer justice in a cost-effective, equitable, and efficient manner.

Most importantly, the Commission has provided the community with an impartial forum for discussing pressing issues, most of which require a systemic and coordinated approach to effect change. Coordinated approaches cannot occur without this *neutral forum* that allows agencies to work together to create solutions. These solutions are formulated into policy decisions that complement the systemic efforts of the whole.

Some of our community's key criminal justice programs and initiatives implemented with Crime Commission support over the years are listed below:

- ❖ Establishment of a 24-hour police patrol system with take-home cars
- ❖ Developed the first comprehensive database on drug, alcohol, and violent crime-related activity in Louisville and Jefferson County
- ❖ Establishment of the Jefferson County Drug Court/Diversion Project
- ❖ Established the Children Who Witness Domestic Violence Committee
- ❖ Establishment of the 911 system
- ❖ Establishment of the first criminal justice information systems
- ❖ Researched and compiled the Feasibility Study on Local Police Consolidation
- ❖ Assisted in the development of Operation Backfire, an enhanced prosecution program for gun violence
- ❖ Establishment of the public defender system



- ❖ Coordinated multi-agency task forces on narcotics, runaway and homeless youth, crimes against children, prostitution and pornography, and organized crime intelligence
- ❖ Supported first alternative school programs for youthful offenders
- ❖ Promoted public education through a criminal justice cable television series "*Crime and Justice*"
- ❖ Established a mechanism for ongoing analysis/monitoring of the local jail population
- ❖ Creation of the first shelters for runaways
- ❖ Development and implementation of the Jefferson County Court Monitoring Center
- ❖ Promotion of efforts to consolidate City/County policing services, resulting in merging several functions such as photo labs and the creation of Metro Narcotics and Crimes Against Children Units
- ❖ Coordination and submission of numerous federal grant applications, including grants within the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Local Law Enforcement Block Program, Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Victim of Crime Act, Violence Against Women Act, and Project Safe Neighborhoods Program
- ❖ Named one of America's six "Model Criminal Justice Planning Agencies" by the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice in 1979
- ❖ Provided assistance in law enforcement sting operations
- ❖ Supported early residential group homes for youth, including alternative to detention facilities
- ❖ Participated in the investigation of police corruption in the early 1970's
- ❖ Supported professionalization of law enforcement through higher education and in service training
- ❖ Developed programs to target drunk drivers, including TAP (Traffic Alcohol Program)
- ❖ Supported first police helicopter patrol program
- ❖ Provided assistance in the selection process for Police, Fire, and Corrections Chiefs and Annual Performance Appraisals Committees for Police, Fire, and EMS
- ❖ Provided assistance in the publication of the final report of Operation PDQ (Prevent Delinquency Quickly)
- ❖ Established the local Victim Assistance Network (VAN)
- ❖ Hosted a series of public forums to enlist community input into the local criminal justice planning process
- ❖ Established the Elder Abuse Services Coordinating Committee
- ❖ Promoted establishment of first community-based correctional facilities
- ❖ Improved legislation addressing rape/sexual assault, domestic violence, missing/exploited children and child sexual abuse
- ❖ Establishment of the VINE (Victim Information and Notification Everyday) Program
- ❖ Supported early court administration programs
- ❖ Creation of crime prevention and block watch programs



YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

- ◆ Staff served as panelists for the JCPD Oral Examination and Testing process for police officer/cadet applicants
- ◆ Staff member assisted the Mary Byron Foundation in conducting an on-site domestic violence response audit for the City of Front Royal, VA
- ◆ County Judge/Executive presented 'State of the County' Address to the Downtown Rotary Club

FEBRUARY

- ◆ Local criminal justice system receives federal funding for additional prosecutors to enhance Operation Backfire
- ◆ Staff hosted an informational booth at a National Council of Jewish Women event highlighting domestic violence awareness
- ◆ Kentucky Justice Cabinet staff conducted site visit of local Domestic Violence Intake Center
- ◆ Mayor of Louisville presented 'State of the City' Address to the Downtown Rotary Club

MARCH

- ◆ Louisville Central Area hosts annual meeting
- ◆ Staff attended local 'Anti Terrorism' conference
- ◆ Staff attended the 2002 SEARCH Symposium on Integrated Justice Information Systems
- ◆ Released Crime Commission 2001 Annual Report
- ◆ Staff served as Judge for the 12th Annual County Clerk's "Vote" art contest
- ◆ Congresswoman Anne Northup addressed Crime Commission Board
- ◆ Staff attended the 19th Annual Leadership Conference sponsored by the National Council of Negro Women
- ◆ Completed fiber-optic linkages for agencies participating in the Electronic Citation Project

APRIL

- ◆ Staff participated in Metro United Way conference
- ◆ Louisville Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee completed evaluation of Fire Chief and Fire Services
- ◆ Staff reviewed and recommended 2002 funding for Department of Juvenile Justice Partnership grants
- ◆ Staff attended Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Workshop
- ◆ Staff participated in 'Pre-Derby Cleanup'

MAY

- ◆ Staff assisted in grant review of Law Enforcement Fee Service Program
- ◆ Staff attended Department of Juvenile Justice Prevention Symposium
- ◆ Jefferson County Sheriff partnered with TARC to enhance bus safety
- ◆ First taping of the "Crime and Justice Show" with Louisville Fire and Rescue
- ◆ Staff assisted in review of Kentucky Victims of Crime Act grants
- ◆ Presented 13th Annual Drug, Alcohol, and Violent Crime Database Report

JUNE

- ◆ Staff assisted with the 1st multidisciplinary training on elder abuse issues



YEAR IN REVIEW (Continued)

JULY

- ◆ Crime Commission relocated office to the 'Old Jail Building'
- ◆ FY 2003 Crime Commission overall budget enacted:
 - Crime Commission Administration - \$338,200
 - Drug Database - \$95,100
 - YES – \$171,400
 - Totaling \$604,700
- ◆ Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council awarded \$745,489 to 16 community based organizations to assist with Juvenile Justice prevention efforts in the community
- ◆ Staff member joined the US Attorney Anti-Terrorism Taskforce
- ◆ Staff member became member of the "Group" (multidisciplinary domestic preparedness committee)
- ◆ Judge/Executive held press conference to present Children Who Witness Domestic Violence report and form special subcommittee
- ◆ Romanian partners in the local Humana Domestic Violence Project visit Louisville
- ◆ Began annual performance evaluation process of Louisville Police Chief and Department
- ◆ Staff member addressed the South Jefferson County Kiwanis Club

AUGUST

- ◆ Staff served as panelists for the JCPD Oral Examination and Testing process for police officer/cadet applicants
- ◆ Staff member attended "Gang Free Communities grant training in Riverside, CA"
- ◆ Louisville's 'Valley Sports Team' won the Little League World Series

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ Staff member recognized by Jefferson County Fiscal Court for 20+ years of service
- ◆ Staff member participated in international Domestic Violence Conference in Romania
- ◆ Staff attended the Kentucky Anti-Terrorism Summit
- ◆ Crime Commission Chair Judge Virginia Whittinghill resigns after five years of dedicated service
- ◆ Judge Kathleen Voor Montano appointed Crime Commission Board Chair
- ◆ President Bush visited Louisville

OCTOBER

- ◆ Staff participated in 'Make the Connection' mentoring program
- ◆ Crime Commission hosted 35th Anniversary celebration
- ◆ Staff member attended Project Safe Neighborhoods grant training in Chicago, IL
- ◆ Staff member attended National District Attorneys Domestic Violence Conference in Chicago, IL
- ◆ LPD presented with *Webber Seavey Award* and an *International Association of Chiefs of Police IACP Award* for its Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program

NOVEMBER

- ◆ Jerry E. Abramson elected 1st Mayor of Louisville-Jefferson County Metro Government
- ◆ First 26 Members of new Metro Council elected
- ◆ Family Court Constitutional Amendment institutionalizing Family Courts in Kentucky approved by citizen vote
- ◆ Staff assisted with multidisciplinary training on elder abuse issues
- ◆ Local arts community salutes out-going Mayor David Armstrong
- ◆ County Judge/Executive dedicated Patriots Peace Memorial
- ◆ Louisville Police Administration Advisory Committee completed evaluation of the Louisville Police Chief and Department
- ◆ Staff attended Chief Executive Officer Safe Schools Forum in Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER

- ◆ Robert C. White appointed as the first Chief of the merged Louisville Metro Police Department
- ◆ Staff attended US Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs Management Training Seminar, Orlando, FL
- ◆ Staff attended groundbreaking ceremony for the new Department of Justice local detention facility
- ◆ Crime Commission hosted annual Holiday Reception



GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



With staff assistance, the Crime Commission performed the following activities in response to the listed four goals for 2002:

GOAL: ENCOURAGE COOPERATIVE INITIATIVES WITH CRIMINAL JUSTICE GOVERNMENTAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY

- ◆ In the Fall, the Louisville Police Administration Advisory Committee, with staff support from the Crime Commission, completed the annual performance evaluation process of the Chief and the Louisville Division of Police.
- ◆ Continued participation in an international initiative sponsored by the American International Health Alliance, the Humana Foundation, the University of Louisville, and Jefferson County Government. In July, Romanian Project Participants visited Louisville and participated in a joint press conference hosted by County Judge/Executive Rebecca Jackson and attended a Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council (DVPCC) meeting. In September, a staff member traveled to Constanta, Romania with local team members to assist with a national conference. Member provided information on how to implement a coordinated community response to domestic violence.
- ◆ Commission staff participated in grant committees formed through Family & Children's Counseling Centers to conduct a comprehensive review of the current response to children who witness domestic violence. A final report was developed and presented to Jefferson County Judge/Executive Rebecca Jackson at a press conference. As Chair of the DVPCC, Judge Jackson implemented one of the report's recommendations, to create a Children Who Witness Domestic Violence standing committee under the Council. Mission of the new committee is to implement the report's community recommendations.
- ◆ Staff continued to provide assistance to the Jefferson County Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council and its two committees, the Interagency Committee and the Mortality Review Committee. Both Committees meet bi-monthly to address systemic problems and service gaps. These forums have been credited with many positive policy and procedural changes, such as the formation of the Police/Advocate Team Approach and the centralized Domestic Violence Intake Center.
- ◆ Participated in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's local Gang Free Communities Project as the Steering Committee Chair. Helped with the research and preparation of the Community Assessment report required to plan for and implement the Comprehensive Community-Wide Approach to Gangs model.



- ◆ The Elder Abuse Services Coordinating Committee, with staff support from the Crime Commission, continued its role as facilitator of coordination and collaboration among local elder abuse service providers. As part of the Committee's mission, two multi-disciplinary trainings were held to discuss issues relating to elder abuse and to create more awareness among those who provide service. Approximately 75 individuals attended each of the trainings, representing more than 30 state and local agencies/departments. This response has prompted the planning for future trainings in 2003.
- ◆ Continued to provide staff and research support to the Crime Commission Warrant Process Committee. Partnering agencies continued to meet and discuss/recommend options in an attempt to alleviate the backlog of outstanding local warrants as well as improve the process of handling new warrants and summonses. Developed and maintained warrant database within the Commission which provides, for the first time, a local repository of warrant-related information revealing the warrant status within Louisville and Jefferson County.
- ◆ In the Spring, the Louisville Fire and Rescue Advisory Committee, with staff support from the Crime Commission, completed the annual performance evaluation process of the fire chief and fire and emergency services.
- ◆ Continued staff support to the Kentucky Supreme Court-established Planning and Coordinating Council (PCC). The PCC provides oversight of practice and procedure for the local courts system.
- ◆ Assisted the Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council with staffing and development of the "Comprehensive Strategy" plan. The plan is a community-focused, researched-based approach to juvenile delinquency that builds on and unifies the efforts of all service and program providers and integrates the full spectrum of prevention and juvenile justice efforts. The comprehensive three-to-five year plan with prioritized, systemic and programmatic recommendations, was published in May.

GOAL: SERVE AS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE ON LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL-LEVEL CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES

- ◆ Continued participation in the Public Safety Merger Subcommittee established as part of the Greater Louisville Merger Transition Task Force. The subcommittee reviewed issues affecting police, fire, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) operations.
- ◆ At the request of the Louisville-Jefferson County Merger Transition Office, staff provided assistance with research and recommendations regarding a variety of issues including police communications and interoperability, as well as other issues affecting police, fire, and EMS.



- ◆ In January and August, staff served as panelists for the Jefferson County Police Department Oral Examination and Testing process for police officer/cadet applicants.
- ◆ Staff participated in the Mayor's "Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Task Force," chaired by Dr. Bill Smock. The Task Force has been working to develop and implement a sexual assault response team (SART) within the community.
- ◆ Staff provided fiscal oversight for a \$1 million allocation from the Governor's Office of Technology and the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council for the implementation of a pilot *Electronic Citation Project* in Jefferson County. The funding was awarded to the Crime Commission's Computerization Projects Committee who provided programmatic oversight. The project's purpose is to demonstrate the electronic transmission of citation data to local criminal justice agencies. During 2002, fiber connectivity was achieved to all of the primary criminal justice agencies and interface development between Corrections, Administrative Office of the Courts, and the police was initiated. The anticipated completion date for the project is June 2003, when all key entities will have the ability to read and share approved data from other information systems.
- ◆ Provided oversight (personnel and fiscal) to the Youth Enhancement Services (YES) Office in partnership with the Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council (JCJDPC). The JCJDPC was established in 1998 to encourage interagency cooperation and collaboration in addressing juvenile crime.
- ◆ Staff updated and modified database applications to assist the Metro Narcotics Unit in organizing and maintaining detailed drug-related information in a modern data management system. Also developed internal Crime Commission applications for Warrant tracking and modified a mailing/membership database.
- ◆ Staff continued participation in the Jefferson County Adult Sexual Assault Council. The committee is charged to improve the number of and quality of adult sexual assault investigations and prosecutions as well as provide victims with enhanced service. The Committee provides a forum for ongoing information exchange and collaborative efforts between criminal justice entities.
- ◆ Provided fiscal oversight for the Street Sales Enforcement Grant in partnership with the Metro Narcotics Unit and the Narcotics Special Prosecution Unit of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office.

GOAL: SEEK, RESEARCH, AND SECURE GRANT FUNDING FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE-RELATED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS
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- ◆ Assisted in the submission of numerous state and federal grants that resulted in the receipt of almost \$3 million in awards (**see Appendix**). Staff composed the application and/or provided technical assistance to the grants listed on the following page:



- ✧ The Louisville Division of Police (LPD), the Jefferson County Police Department (JCPD), the Jefferson County Commonwealth's Attorney, and the Metro Narcotics Unit "Street Sales Enforcement Project" Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Program
- ✧ Jefferson County Sheriff, Jefferson County Attorney and LPD Violence Against Women "S.T.O.P."
- ✧ Jefferson County Attorney's Community Gun Violence Prosecution and Mental Health Judicial Supervision
- ✧ LPD and JCPD Violence Against Women "Grants to Encourage Arrest"
- ✧ Louisville Fire and Rescue U.S. Fire Administration Grant and Centers for Disease Control Smoke Alarm and Residential Fire Safety
- ✧ LPD Local Law Enforcement Block Grant, Law Enforcement Service Fee Program for Driving Under the Influence (DUI), and "Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology"
- ✧ Crime Commission Project Safe Neighborhoods Research/Crime Analyst Program
- ✧ JCPD Crime Stoppers Project Safe Neighborhoods Gun Violence Awareness
- ✧ Jefferson County Human Services, Violence Against Women Act Elder Abuse Training Initiative.
- ✧ Community Juvenile Justice Partnership Grant, Youth Enhancement Services (YES)

GOAL: RAISE CITIZEN AND SYSTEM AWARENESS REGARDING CONTEMPORARY CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES
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- ◆ Compiled and distributed the Crime Commission's Drug, Alcohol, and Violent Crime Database 13th Annual Report outlining local criminal justice-related statistical information on the incidence and nature of crime in this community.
- ◆ Staff provided research assistance to the DVPCC and others on pending legislation concerning domestic violence and sexual assault and its impact on the local community.
- ◆ Compiled and distributed the Crime Commission's 2001 Annual Report.
- ◆ Coordinated an awareness campaign with the Metro Narcotics Unit and a local television station to educate citizens on Metro's mission to rid the community of illegal drugs. The campaign consisted of television spots produced by the Partnership for a Drug Free America and featured Orlando "Tubby" Smith, head basketball coach, University of Kentucky; Pat Day, jockey at Churchill Downs, and Patti Swope, local automobile dealership spokesperson.
- ◆ The YES Office, under the auspices of the Crime Commission, accomplished in part, the following:
 - ✧ Completed work with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) to develop a Comprehensive Strategy for Serious, Violent and Chronic Juvenile Offenders (Comp Strategy) in Jefferson County.



- ✧ Provided more than 40 presentations addressing a variety of topics throughout the community.
- ✧ Coordinated and provided grant-related assistance to current and prospective grantees of Community Juvenile Justice Partnership Grants (CJJPG). Provided technical assistance meetings, performed site visits, and disseminated grant applications. Assisted with the award process for 17 new grants while continuing support for the existing 17 CJJPG grants.
- ✧ Continually updated website <http://www.oyes.org> which contains information about: what and where youth services are available; who is eligible for these services; the effectiveness of the services; funding available for the services; and a collection of data regarding the youth services. There were 229,955 hits to the website during the year.
- ✧ Identified and surveyed new youth service providers and posted information on website. To date, identified, surveyed and entered into the database, 481 local youth service agencies, providing 846 different programs to over 40,000 youth.
- ✧ Staff presented at the Department for Training and Reemployment Youth Summit.
- ✧ Staff received training in the new Advancing Youth Development Curriculum and during 2002, and began training 35 local youth workers.
- ✧ All staff attended a minimum of 10 trainings including computer classes, community outcomes training, and youth violence prevention related topics.
- ✧ Hosted six Y.A.R.D. (Youth Agency Roundtable Discussion) meetings. An average of 38 youth service providers attended these meetings. Topics included Funding for Youth Programs, Club Drugs, Child Abuse Prevention, and Diversity.
- ◆ In its effort to raise awareness regarding contemporary criminal justice issues, the following special presentations were made to the Board:
 - ✧ Federal Department of Homeland Security overview
 - ✧ School of Justice Administration, University of Louisville
 - ✧ Probation and Parole, 30th Judicial District overview
 - ✧ Seven Counties Services – “Preparing for the Drug-Free Years”
 - ✧ Department of Juvenile Justice – Programs in the Central Division
 - ✧ Jefferson County Drug Court Program
 - ✧ Drug, Alcohol, and Violent Crime Database 13th Annual Report
 - ✧ Constitutional Amendment Permanently Establishing Family Courts in Kentucky
 - ✧ Restorative Justice Program
 - ✧ Crimes Against Children Unit overview
 - ✧ Panel Presentation “1967–2002 Commission Memories” – 35th Anniversary Celebration
 - ✧ Seven Counties Services – “Kentucky Division of Substance Abuse Evaluation of the Early Intervention Program” report



- ◆ Five 30-minute episodes of the "Crime and Justice" series were developed, produced by the Fire Training Academy, Louisville Fire and Rescue, and aired on Insight Cable public access GLTV Channel 25 under the direction of Special Advisor, Tom Atkins. The episodes produced during 2002 included the shows listed below:

July	Louisville Fire & Rescue Overview Colonel Gregory Frederick, Chief, Louisville Fire & Rescue
August	Jefferson Circuit Court Judge James Shake, Chief Judge, Jefferson Circuit Court
September	Romania Domestic Violence Assistance Project Dr. Deborah Wilson, Chair, University of Louisville Department of Justice Administration
October	Family Court Constitutional Amendment Judge Kevin Garvey, Chief Judge, Jefferson Family Court
December	United States Attorney Overview Stephen Pence, US Attorney, Western District of Kentucky & Mark Miller, Assistant US Attorney

STAFF SERVICES

In addition to providing staff service to numerous committees, Crime Commission staff holds membership in the following committees and subcommittees:

- ◆ Gang Free Communities Steering Committee
- ◆ JCPD & LPD Domestic Violence Project Committees
- ◆ Jefferson County Drug Court Executive Committee
- ◆ Mayor's Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Task Force
- ◆ Kentucky Local Law Enforcement Assistance Grant Review Committee
- ◆ Jefferson County Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Council
- ◆ Elder Abuse Services Coordinating Committee
- ◆ Family & Children's Counseling Center "Children Who Witness" Community Response Committee
 - ✦ Public Awareness & Education Subcommittee
 - ✦ Services/Intervention Subcommittee
 - ✦ Organization/Infrastructure Subcommittee
- ◆ Jefferson County Adult Sexual Assault Council



- ◆ Metro United Way Community Intervention Team
- ◆ Family Court EPO Subcommittee
- ◆ Kentucky Victims of Crime Act Grant Review Committee
- ◆ Jefferson County Child Protection Community Council
- ◆ Kentucky Criminal Justice Council's, Unified Criminal Justice Information System Committee
 - ✧ Automated Warrant System Work Group
- ◆ Jefferson County TRIAD
- ◆ Jefferson County Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinating Council
 - ✧ Mortality Review Committee
 - ✧ Interagency Committee
 - ✧ Children Who Witness Domestic Violence Committee
- ◆ Exploited Children's Help Organization (ECHO)
 - ✧ Advocacy Committee
 - ✧ Newsletter Committee
- ◆ Jefferson County Judicial Reform Committee
- ◆ Staff are members of the following organizations:
 - ✧ National Criminal Justice Association
 - ✧ Kentucky Council on Crime and Delinquency, Inc.
 - ✧ Justice Research and Statistics Association
 - ✧ National Sheriffs' Association
 - ✧ Kentucky Women Law Enforcement Network
- ◆ Staff participated in the following:
 - ✧ Community Initiatives
 - ◆ Louisville Central Area, Inc., Annual Meeting
 - ◆ Crusade for Children
 - ◆ Downtown Management District Annual Meeting
 - ◆ Department for Human Services' Holiday Line
 - ◆ Center for Women and Families Celebration of Service
 - ◆ March of Dimes "Walk America"
 - ◆ Metro United Way Forums
 - ◆ Jefferson County Public Schools "Middle School Connection"
 - ◆ Fund for the Arts
 - ◆ Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
 - ◆ Red Cross Blood Drives



☞ Training Opportunities

- ◆ National Gang Strategies Training (Riverside, CA)
- ◆ Grants Workshop (sponsored by Congresswoman Northup)
- ◆ National Financial Management Training Seminar (Orlando, FL)
- ◆ National District Attorneys Association Domestic Violence Conference (Chicago, IL)
- ◆ Local, State, and Federal Anti Terrorism Conferences
- ◆ Chief Executive Officer Safe Schools Forum in Alexandria, VA
- ◆ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Workshop
- ◆ National Project Safe Neighborhoods Research/Crime Analyst Workshop (Chicago, IL)

As a planning agency, it is imperative to communicate the opinions and concerns from a variety of constituency groups. This sharing of information affords area policy makers the opportunity to understand the dynamics of a particular issue and make informed decisions. Crime Commission staff respond to citizen inquiries on a timely and efficient basis. Whenever possible, staff attempt to answer citizen questions and/or requests directly or refer them to the appropriate agency.

To facilitate two-way communication, the Commission has a website that is maintained and updated by the Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government Information Technology. The site includes the mission, Board and Staff membership, current reports, and the E-mail address. The web page can be reached through Metro Government's site address at <http://www.loukymetro.org/>

APPENDIX

**LOUISVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIME COMMISSION
2002 Grant Research/Submission Assistance**

	Requested *	Awarded *	Pending *
Jefferson County Attorney			
VAWA Intake Center/Investigators	\$ 170,249	\$ 142,897	
VOCA Intake Center	\$ 34,613	\$ 34,613	
Mental Health Judicial Supervision	\$ 150,000		X
Gun Violence Community Prosecution	\$ 480,000	\$ 480,000	
Subtotal:	\$ 834,862	\$ 657,510	
Department of Human Services (DHS)			
VAWA Elder Abuse Training	\$ 299,814	\$ -	
Subtotal:	\$ 299,814	\$ -	
Youth Enhancement Services (YES)			
	\$ 171,400	\$ 171,400	
Subtotal:	\$ 171,400	\$ 171,400	
Jefferson County Police Department (JCPD)			
Crime Stoppers Project Safe Neighborhoods	\$ 170,000	\$ 170,000	
Street Sales Enforcement/Drug Database **	\$ 519,059	\$ 519,059	
Subtotal:	\$ 689,059	\$ 689,059	
Louisville Division of Police (LPD)			
VAWA Felony Unit Detectives	\$ 160,301	\$ 141,310	
VAWA District Detectives	\$ 520,253		X
COPS Video Cameras/MDT's	\$ 2,000,000		X
Byrne KidTroop	\$ 134,346	\$ 134,346	
Byrne Cold Case	\$ 45,045	\$ 45,045	
Byrne Elderly Unit	\$ 117,268	\$ 117,268	
Byrne Alcohol	\$ 130,016	\$ 130,016	
TAP/BUI Grant	\$ 46,200	\$ 46,200	
LLEBG	\$ 520,571	\$ 520,571	
Subtotal:	\$ 3,674,000	\$ 1,134,756	
Jefferson County Sheriff's Office			
Intake Center Deputy	\$ 31,285	\$ 31,285	
Subtotal:	\$ 31,285	\$ 31,285	
Louisville Fire & Rescue			
U.S. Fire Administration Grant	\$ 742,109	\$ -	
CDC Smoke Alarm & Residential Fire Safety	\$ 25,000	\$ -	
Subtotal:	\$ 767,109	\$ -	
Crime Commission			
Project Safe Neighborhoods Crime Analyst	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	
Subtotal:	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	
TOTAL:	\$ 6,617,529	\$ 2,834,010	

* Amounts requested/awarded do not include match.

** YES Office & Drug Database in Crime Commission cost center.